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Daily Staff Meeting

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There was discussion of the method of checking job applicants and individuals volunteering information to protect both the Security [redacted] interests. It was suggested that all job applicants be referred to Mr. [redacted] who will check both I & S and [redacted] files, and that those volunteering intelligence information be checked similarly.

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Mr. Dulles reported that he had met with General McClure, General Magruder, Admiral Stevens, and Mr. Joyce to discuss the psychological warfare directive which had been issued by General Collins. General McClure stated that he did not believe the directive contravened our instruction, but that they would send out a second message to correct it. Mr. Dulles said that the draft of the second message was not satisfactory to him as yet.

It was reported that the Director was to attend a conference with the President, together with Messrs. Lawton, Webb and Lovett.

It was reported that Civil Defense administration had requested a report on the status of the Soviet Atomic Energy program.

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